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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/547,284

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For: INFORMATION PROVIDING
METHOD, INFORMATION
PROVIDING SYSTEM,
TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING
INFORMATION PROVIDING
PROGRAM

) Examiner: E. Colbert

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

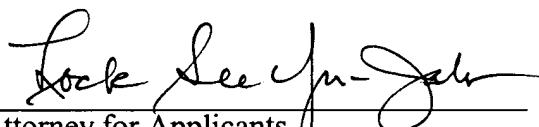
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is given in the attached English-language abstract. The non-English document was cited in a related U.S. application, Application No. 09/547,397.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been received.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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